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8/26/65

Director, FBI (100-438794)

COMINFIL
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReATairtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) to the Bureau dated 8/23/65, with copies to Boston.

Referenced LHM indicates that one Mrs. Griely Anderson Davis, 165 Buckingham Street, Springfield, Massachusetts, was in contact with an official of the SCLC on 8/20/65 in connection with the racial situation at Springfield, Massachusetts. It was further indicated that Mrs. Davis is connected with an unnamed group in Springfield.

Boston is requested to identify Mrs. Davis and the group she represents and to advise the Bureau as to whether Mrs. Davis is in anyway affiliated with any subversive organization. Any pertinent information developed should be submitted in LHM form.

1 - Atlanta (100-5718)

NOTE:

Mrs. Davis contacted SCLC Headquarters at Atlanta, Georgia, on 8/20/65 and requested the assistance of the SCLC in protesting police brutality in Springfield, Massachusetts. Boston is being requested to identify Mrs. Davis and the unknown organization she represents and to advise the Bureau if she has any affiliation with any subversive group.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 8/18/65

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-693) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
IS - C
OO - ATLANTA

Re Jacksonville letter to Bureau, 6/24/65.

Jacksonville has remained alert to data relative to possible infiltration of the SCLC Project in this territory but with negative results.

This office will continue to remain alert for any pertinent information concerning this matter.

REC 1 100-438794-551

14 AUG 20 1965

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Atlanta (RM)
2 - Jacksonville
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan

DATE: 8/23/65

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Phillips

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Memorandum from F. J. Baumgardner to Mr. Sullivan, dated 7/21/65, advised of information we had received that an unidentified female, resident of New York State, had donated $25,000 to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and intend to donate an equal sum to this organization every year.

We have been able to identify this secret donor and although there is no substantial subversive information available concerning her, I thought you would be interested in the following:

This woman is Anne Farnsworth, nee: Labouisse, also known as Mrs. Peter Farnsworth. She is heiress to the Clark Threads estate [redacted] (b)(7)(D)

[redacted] a (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) member of this Church, advised that Anne Farnsworth is not believed to be a local resident and he is certain she is not a member of this congregation. In June, 1964, we received information that one Anne Farnsworth, had donated $10,000 to captioned organization and while we could not then identify her, due to the sparse information available through our sensitive-type coverage, there is no doubt she is the same person that made the recent $25,000 donation.

[redacted] (b)(7)(C)

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REC-50 100-438794-557

Enclosure sent 8-23-65 EX-10[illegible]

SFP:deh (8)

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3 AUG 30 1965

Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE
100-438794

[redacted]

OBSERVATIONS:

It is to be noted that we previously disseminated information to the effect that an unidentified donor had given $25,000 to King's organization, such dissemination being made to the White House, the Attorney General, other departmental officials and the military intelligence. Now that this woman has been identified, it is believed that even though we have no substantial subversive information concerning her, we should make dissemination limited only to the White House, the Attorney General and the Deputy Attorney General. We are thus identifying this woman and portray the clandestine nature of the operation by which she made the donation.

CONTINUED - OVER

Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE
100-438794

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached for approval is a letterhead memorandum for dissemination, by routing slips, to the White House, the Attorney General and the Deputy Attorney General.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Phillips

EX-100
REC-50 100-438794-567

August 23, 1965

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

It has been previously reported that an unidentified woman residing in New York State had recently donated $25,000 to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference which is headed by Martin Luther King, Jr., and intends to donate an equal sum to this organization each year. The following reports the identification of this donor and the manner in which the donation was effected, as disclosed by investigation by this Bureau.

The woman in question is Anne Farnsworth, nee: Labouisse, also known as Mrs. Peter Farnsworth. She is heiress to the Clark Threads estate [redacted] (b)(7)(D)

[redacted] (b)(7)(D) (b)(7)(C)

member of this Church, advised that Anne Farnsworth is not believed to be a local resident and he is certain she is not a member of this congregation.

[redacted] (b)(7)(C)

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SEE BUREAU NOTE PAGE 2.

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Sent per telecon on memo Bland to Sullivan 8/23/65

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 8/30/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
IS - C

ReNYtels to Bureau dated 8/6, 8/10 and 8/12/65 and Bureau airtel to NY dated 8/13/65.

A thorough review of all information available to NYO concerning ANNE LABOUISSE FARNSWORTH, donor of $25,000.00 to SCLC, fails to indicate facts sufficient to justify opening an SM-C case on this individual. Therefore, no further investigation on this individual will be conducted at this time.

SEC. 3 100-438794-561

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2-Bureau (RM)
1-Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
1-New York

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CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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29 August 1965

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The enclosed newspaper clipping is very open on Communist infiltration. This has been my suspicions for some time.

Congratulations to you on your excellent work in this matter.

Very truly yours,

[redacted] (b)(7)(C)

ENCLOSURE

100-438794-564

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25 AUG 31 1965

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

EXP. PROC.
30 AUG 31 1965

September 2, 1965

REC-3 100-438774-

[redacted] b6 b7c

Dear [redacted]

I received your letter of August 29th, with enclosure, and want to thank you for your congratulations on my administration of the FBI. It is hoped our future endeavors will continue to merit such approbation.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to bring this newspaper clipping to my attention and I am enclosing literature which I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2)
Senator Thomas J. Dodd's speech 2-25-65
Excerpt from FBI Appropriations Testimony, 3-4-65, on FBI in Civil Rights Matters.

1 - Detroit - Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Phillips

To: SACs Atlanta (100-5718) (100-5586)
New Haven

EX-117 REC-69

From: Director, FBI (100-438794) ~~(100-106670)~~ 570

COMINFIL OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

ReATairtel 8/30/65 and letterhead memorandum (LHM) of the same date relating to the plans being made for King to undertake a syndicated newspaper column and radio program.

The Bureau desires that expeditious attention be afforded the investigation to identify the individual referred to as "John Barbor (phonetic)" whom Andrew J. Young is attempting to recruit as King's assistant in connection with the proposed newspaper column and radio program.

When this individual is identified, the Bureau should be immediately furnished background data and any information of a subversive nature.

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Via AIRTEL 6-6-80

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Date: 9/2/65

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES NOTIFIED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF Classification DATE 2/4/77

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
IS-C
(OO: NY)

Southern Christian Leadership Conference

ReNYairtel and letterhead memorandum of 8/2/65, captioned, "CIRM" concerning BILL STEIN being hired by the SCLC; and letter from Director to NY, 8/16/65, captioned, "CIRM" concerning the same matter.(4)

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ENCLOSURE

4-Bureau (100-438794) (Encl. 10) (RM)
(1-100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
3-Atlanta (100-5718) (Encl. 3) (RM)
(1-100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
(1-100-6670) (CIRM)
1-Newark (100-) (BILL STEIN) (Encl. 1) (RM)
1-NY (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
1-NY (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (42)
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No effort is made in the letterhead memorandum to explain who STEIN is, since both NY and Newark are presently attempting to identify him.(4)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 100-438794

New York, New York
September 2, 1965

Re: Communist Infiltration of
the Southern Christian
Leadership Conference
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On August 31, 1965, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison conferred with Bill Stein on that date. The conference afforded Levison an opportunity to apprise Stein that he recently talked with Martin Luther King, (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)), during which time King said the SCLC had decided to employ him (Stein). According to Levison, Stein will receive $9,000 annually, plus expenses, and will be the highest paid employee on the staff of the SCLC. (S)

The source said Levison told Stein that his principal function will be raising funds for the SCLC, and that he will do this by contacting churches. In this regard, Levison said he desired to accompany Stein down there (Atlanta, Georgia), to discuss a few things about the Negro churches he will contact in carrying out his duties; however, Levison cautioned that he might not be able to go since King had already delegated so many responsibilities to him that he did not know whether he would have the time. (S)

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Levison inquired of Stein as to when he would be able to assume his new assignment. Stein said he would be able to conclude his present assignment by Friday and then wind up his own affairs within a week or two. (S)

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